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For: HYDROPHOBIC STARCH DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.